

Olive Grove News

January 2021

Happy New Year!

Important!

NEW FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Each StrongMind teacher will now be offering appointment-based office hours. English and Math teachers will offer pre-recorded lessons & they will be posted and accessible to students on their own schedule. These lessons will review course content and assignments.

Additional support hours are offered to high school students by appointment to get help with StrongMind, ImagineMath and ReadingPlus assignments.

January Dates to Remember:

Jan 1st-10th - Winter Break

Jan 11th - First day of Semester 2

Jan 18th - MLK Jr.'s Birthday - No School

Jan 26th - Board Meeting

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - Your advisor will be working with you to create a recognition page for your 12th grader. Look for this coming!

SCHOOL ID CARDS

LOMPOC students still need pictures!!

Headshot only. Please email them asap to rcampos@olivegrovecharter.org.

BOARD MEETING

The next OGCS, Inc. Board meeting is on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 6:00pm. This meeting will be held via teleconference. The phone number to call in can be found on the agenda, which is posted to the [school website](#) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

REMINDERS

Students need to mark attendance daily in the [Student Portal](#).

Parents of Elementary & Middle School students must attend the Advisor meeting with your student every week.



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ELD SUPPORT - is required for high school students enrolled in an ELD class. Weekly attendance is mandatory.

OGCS RESOURCES PADLET

REQUIRED PARENT ATTENDANCE

Parents must attend the Advisor/Student meetings. This is mandatory and one of the responsibilities of parents. Here is the requirement by grade level:

TK-8 Grades: A parent must attend every scheduled Advisor/Student meeting.

9-12 Grades: A parent must attend the Advisor/Student meeting once a month.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

The work week is Monday through Sunday. Each week's work must be completed by Sunday evening, and Advisors review work completion on Mondays. Students who do not complete 80% or more of their weekly assignments and/or have an unexcused absence from their Advisor meeting will be placed on [Academic Probation](#).

Counselor Corner

Newsletter

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Counseling Google Classroom

Check out for more updates, resources, and important information!

Lompoc Class Code: **2paxm4u**

Orcutt/Santa Maria Class Code: **b5bhkbf**

Santa Barbara Class Code: **cuq6xyq**

San Luis Obispo/Buellton: **cp3llam**

Counselor's Hangout

Go check out the Counselor's hangout room. In the room you will find links to a 5-minute meditation, a podcast, a hip hop work out, and much more. [Click Here](#)

Financial Aid Applications

Graduating students that plan to attend college or a vocational program will need to complete financial aid applications (FAFSA or CA Dream Act). Get help by attending one of our workshops.

College Applications

Graduating students that plan to attend a college will need to complete the enrollment steps. Get help by attending one of our workshops.

Dual Enrollment

Did you know high school students can take college classes? This is referred to as dual enrollment. High school students can take advantage of dual enrollment at a local community college. Dual enrollment registration is starting now for spring semester classes. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to participate. Talk to your school counselor to get started.

ONGOING EVENTS

Tech Support

- Please contact it@olivegrovecharter.org

Parenting/Expecting Teen Group

- Every [Tuesday @ 2:00](#)

Wellness Wednesday

- Every [Wednesday @ 12:00](#)

Student/Parent Q&A Drop-In

- Every [Wed & Thurs @ 2:00-3:00](#)

Elementary Student Hangout

- Offered monthly (2nd Tuesday)
- [Tuesday @ 11:00-11:30](#)

Middle School Hangout

- Offered monthly (2nd Wednesday)
- [Wednesday @ 1:00-1:30](#)

LEARNING CENTER COUNSELOR INFO:

- [ORCUTT/SANTA MARIA](#)
- [LOMPOC](#)
- [SANTA BARBARA](#)
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